

THE HIGHLIGHTS



Western PA District Church of the Brethren

April 2020

FROM THE DISTRICT MINISTER'S DESK

"Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!'" - Mark 1:14-15

As I write this, the COVID-19 virus situation is at the forefront of everyone's mind. But nevertheless, we continue in the Season of Lent. Keeping ourselves rooted in the practices of the Church Year can help us maintain the spiritual fortitude we need.

We remember that Lent is that 40-day period preceding Easter when every Christian is called to deepen his relationship with Christ through repentance and a renewed and humble faith. Repenting of our sins is key if we are to deepen our fellowship with Christ. Jesus' call to repentance was among the very first words he preached as he began his ministry. Of what types of sins do we need to repent? Of course the answer to that question is as varied as the number of sins a human being can possibly commit before God.

But in this article I want to focus on 3 sins that I believe plague the hearts of many of us and ones that cause great harm:

1) **The Sin of Bitterness:** Bitterness is a deeply rooted, sour, hostile attitude toward God or other people. It may have come about through a person's feeling that God, other people, or life in general have not treated them fairly. It is often accompanied by a complaining spirit.

2) **The Sin of Being Offended:** Christian author John Bevere has said that the bait that Satan constantly dangles before Christians is the temptation to become offended by someone or at someone. Satan baits us and then we swallow the bait to take offense at a slight, a hurt, a misunderstanding, an ill word. The result is that we live in a huffy anger, upset that our feelings have been hurt or our rights infringed upon. This huffy anger is often accompanied by a hardening heart.

3) **The Sin of Quickly Becoming Angry:** This sinful behavior is a life pattern of becoming deeply angry at "the drop of a hat." This anger is a hot anger that comes to a boil very quickly without any thoughtful reflection. It is often accompanied by harsh, arrogant or sarcastic words.

Are any of these three sins a part of your life, a part of your heart attitude and behavior? Now is the time to repent of them. Now is the time to bow before the Lord and ask for forgiveness and for the cleansing of your heart and soul. He promises us that if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. This possibility for receiving forgiveness and cleansing is part of the good news that Jesus preached. "Repent and believe the good news!"

Having such sins removed from our souls, we find ourselves able to love the Lord and other people more truly and deeply. A new joy fills our souls. And in this joy we move through Lent, looking forward to the celebration of the good news of Easter. With renewed hearts we will come to Easter and shout with great faith and happiness, **"Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!"**

Joy and Peace to you!

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

The Highlights deadline for the **MAY 2020** issue is

April 10, 2020

Please send your information to tlehman@brethren.org.

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Amy Bowman, Financial Clerk

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Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Financial Clerk is in

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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2020 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

The **2020** District Directory is finished and has been sent out to the church contact list via email. Paper copies have been also sent out via regular mail.

Corrections and additions will be posted on this page in future issues.

If you would like a paper copy, please contact the District Office at 814-479-2181 or email Tina Lehman at tlehman@brethren.org

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Page 11:
Center Hill COB—Email: centerhillchurcpa@gmail.com,
Website: centerhillchurch-pa.org

Pages 26 & 35:
Peter Kaltenbaugh, phone number: 814-521-6177

REQUEST FOR DIRECTORIES

It is very helpful to the District Office staff to have updated information from all the churches we serve. If your congregation has a new directory for **2020**, or even a 2019 copy, please send one to the District Office, 115 Spring Road, Hollsopple, 15935
Thank you!

ORDINATION REVIEWS

Ordained ministers and church leadership in the District should have received 2020 Ordination Review Forms.

Please be sure to complete these forms and return them to the District Office as soon as possible so that we can complete the review process and report to the denomination in Elgin.

If you have any questions, please contact the District Office,
814-479-2181.

ACROSS THE DISTRICT

GET WELL SOON

To **Interim Pastor Chris Heinlein**, his wife and family, as his wife is recovering after an illness.

To **Pastor JoAnn Dermer's** husband Ken, who is recovering from surgery.

WITH SYMPATHY

To **Pastor JoAnn Dermer** and her family as her mother Alice Freas passed away on March 19th.

SEND A NOTE

Carole Horner is currently at Bethlen Home in Ligonier, you can send her a message of friendship and encouragement at: <https://bethlen.com/e-greeting>

LEADERSHIP

Ordained

John Knoll—Middlecreek

NEW MEMBERS

Maple Spring Congregation

Mike Blough
Christiane Blough
George White
Sally White

DISTRICT WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

May 18, 2020 meeting @ District Office

June 20, 2020 Camp Day

July 20, 2020 meeting @ District Office

August 15, 2020 Women's Tea
@ Meyersdale COB

September 21, 2020 meeting @ District Office

October 8, 2020 Women's Brunch TBA

November 16, 2020 meeting @ District Office

*Mark your calendars,
more information to follow!*

AVAILABLE SPEAKER

District Executive Bill Wenger is available to our District congregations to fill the pulpit on Sunday mornings, to meet with Church Boards for discussions about the mission of the congregation, and to provide teaching seminars on overviews of the Old Testament and/or the New Testament.

If your congregation is interested any of these things, please feel welcome to call Bill at the District Office, 814-479-2181. Thank you.

ACROSS THE DISTRICT

EVENTS AT THE PENN RUN CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

(located directly across the street from the
Penn Run Church of the Brethren)

Quilt Retreats

[Rescheduled for June 2020]

From 8:00 am—8:00 pm

Call the church office at 724-463-0420
for information.

Scrapbook Retreat

Saturday, April 25, 2020

From 8:00 am—8:00 pm

Call the church office at 724-463-0420
for information.

If your church has an
AWANA Club program
or is interested in
starting one,

the **Locust Grove COB** has various new AWANA
Club Items for free. Please call 814-539-6826.

They also have an AWANA Mat for sale, \$500.00 or
negotiable.



It's not too early to be
thinking about baseball!

The **Altoona Curve** will be
hosting 2 Faith Nights
this summer

June 21, 2020 and August 16, 2020

If your church interested, please visit
www.altoonacurve.com for more information.

RESCHEDULED/CANCELED EVENTS

All of the **Lenten Services in the Johnstown Area** are
canceled, including the Fish Fry and service at Camp
Harmony.

Pancake Breakfast benefiting the District Disaster
Team at Maple Spring COB on March 28, 2020 has
been postponed until late April or early May.

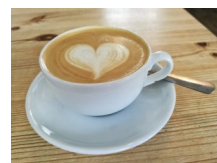
The **Rod Horner concert** on March 29, 2020 at the
Hostetler COB has been rescheduled for May 3,
2020 at 2:00 pm.

The **District Women's Spring Brunch** on April 16,
2020 is rescheduled for October 8, 2020. The
location will be announced.

Camp Harmony will be semi-closed into the
beginning of April in an effort to follow the
guidelines set up by our Governor and
President. We have rescheduled upcoming events
for that time period. As of now, the District
Spiritual Renewal event on May 9, 2020 is still
happening unless there are more guidelines set up
by the Governor that cause it to be cancelled. We
will be in and out of the office while working from
home and will be checking our email regularly.
Please try to email instead of calling the Camp
Office. We will be checking email more frequently
than phone messages. If you need immediate
assistance, please call Jen Vickroy, Exec. Director,
at 814/233-5751 (c) or 814/798-2918 (h).

COFFEEHOUSE AT INDIANA COB

First Friday of every month from
6:30 pm—9:00 pm. Open mic.
Great music, food, and fellowship.
Everyone welcome!



SERVING IN THE DISTRICT AND BEYOND

BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES

We Need Your Help!

If you are interested in being a part of BDM mission trips, please contact Herb Ewald for more information at 814-539-8530 or hjewald@atlanticbb.net

2020 Schedule

Day Trips

4/16/2020
4/28/2020
5/28/2020
6/9/2020
8/13/2020
10/6/2020
10/29/2020
11/17/2020
12/3/2020

Week Trips

5/10—16/2020 full Project #2
7/12—18/2020 full Project #1
9/13—19/2020
half Project #1 M/At.
11/8—14/2020 full Project #2
12/13—19/2020 full Project #2

Note: Due to the current situation with COVID-19, BDM trips are being postponed and canceled. Please visit <http://www.brethren.org/bdm/> for more information.

EL NINO DE HOGAR SHOE PROJECT FUNDRAISER



Please note, the shoes collected **DO NOT** go directly to the Honduras Orphanage. The shoes go to Funds2orgs, which turns collected shoes into cash. This money is then given to the Orphanage for their needs.

The shoes you collect also serve as a philanthropic bridge to give people a hand-up and work opportunity, rather than just a hand-out. Micro-entrepreneurs set up small businesses. They sell the shoes you gather in their communities, which creates business and commerce opportunities leading to sustainability.

To participate, simply collect gently worn shoes, boots, slippers, or sandals at your church.

Bring them to the ICA building at 1929 Penn Avenue, Jerome PA, 15937

on **Monday, May 18, 2020**

We will sort, count, and pack them for the next shipment.

(Anyone unable to deliver shoes on those dates, may still drop shoes off at the district office.)

Questions may be directed to:
Marie Camut at 814-266-3010,
Brianna Baker, or the District Office.

When collecting all of the school and health kits, please put them into boxes and **not** bags. This makes it so much easier for shipping.

please note

Thanks from the District Disaster Team

SERVING IN THE DISTRICT AND BEYOND

FROM DISTRICT DISASTER MINISTRIES

A thank you goes out to all those loyal donors from this great District who have donated to the BDM Van Fund! Due to these donations the District was able to replace the old District van that had 235,000 miles on the odometer. The van was still running great but the frame was rusting out.

The new van that was purchased with your donations is a 2019 Chevy 3500, 15 Passenger Express Van with 9,950 miles. Since it's so new, and the mileage is so low, General Motors has extended all the warranties. The bumper to bumper warranty that was 3/36 went to 4/48, the power train warranty that was 5/50 went to 6/60, and roadside assistance was extended for one year. They also will perform two complete synthetic oil changes.

It is a used vehicle, but due to all the extras that came with the van it is far superior to a brand new van. The district was able to save thousands of dollars on this purchase versus buying new. And if it were bought new we would not have gotten the extended warranties that we now have!

Thanks to the folks at the district office who helped make this purchase a reality. There were many things that had to be done prior to and during the sale to make it a seamless process and it was handled flawlessly.

On behalf of the many volunteers who have ridden many, many miles in the old van, are now looking forward to riding in this beautiful new vehicle to further our ministry, to that we say THANK YOU!

Respectively Submitted,
Herb Ewald, Western PA District Volunteer Disaster Coordinator



ANNUAL CONFERENCE MODERATOR'S FORUM

**April 18, 2020
1:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

Annual Conference moderator Paul Munday will host a Moderator's Forum this spring at the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown (Pa.) College. The focus is "Historical Theme Impacting Today's Church."



The forum will feature leading Brethren historians who will address a variety of historical themes affecting present-day congregations, districts, and national structures. Particular attention will be given to Brethren history and themes relevant to the current reality of Brethren communions, with special emphasis on the Church of the Brethren. Themes to be addressed include accountability, compelling vision, division, forbearance, and nationalism. The forum will conclude with an evening worship service and a message from Dennis Webb, pastor of Naperville (Ill.) Church of the Brethren. The forum is open to both clergy and laity.

Registration cost, which includes dinner, is \$30. This event also will be available via live stream for a registration fee of \$15. Those attending the entire event may earn 0.6 continuing education units for an additional cost of \$10. The evening worship, beginning with hymn singing at 7:00 pm, is open to the public without cost or registration and will be held in the Gible Auditorium at Elizabethtown College. The registration deadline is April 9, 2020.

To register or for a brochure go to:
tinyurl.com/modforum2020



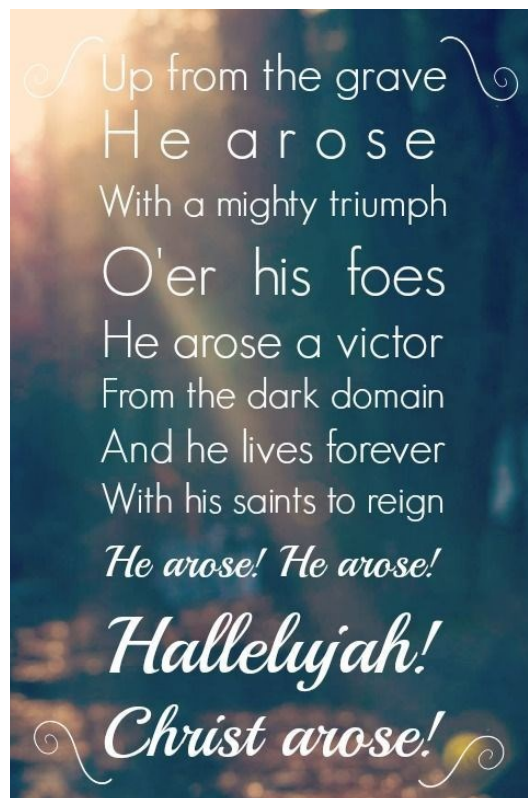
Annual Conference 2020

July 1–5

Grand Rapids, Michigan
DeVos Convention Center

Registration is now open, go to:

<http://www.brethren.org/ac/>



COVID-19 RESOURCES

A new webpage with resources for congregations and church leaders during the COVID-19 pandemic has been posted at www.brethren.org/discipleshipmin/resources.html. This webpage, which will be updated on a regular basis, is focused on ministry resources to support congregations and church leaders during a time when congregations may not gather in person.

Brethren Disaster Ministries continues to offer a webpage with guidance for emergency planning by churches and measures for prevention and mitigation of the spread of the virus at www.brethren.org/bdm/covid-19.html.

Denominational staff are among those contributing to the new webpage of ministry resources, along with other church leaders. The page currently offers links to webinars, lists of congregations from across the denomination that are offering online worship and other online services, and a box with information about ethical use of music resources when streaming worship online.

A map of congregations offering online worship is posted at the bottom of the new webpage and will be updated as new information comes in. To add a congregation to this map, send the congregation's name, city, state, online worship time, and online link for people to join in worship by email to cobnews@brethren.org.

National Young Adult Conference 2020



May 22-25, 2020
Montreat Conference Center,
Montreat, North Carolina

National Young Adult Conference (NYAC) offers people ages 18-35 a chance to enjoy fellowship, worship, recreation, Bible study, service projects and more... with other fantastic young adults!

To register go to: <http://www.brethren.org/yac/>



In a new venture, Rwanda is the location for a workcamp for ages 18-plus on May 28-June 8. For more dates and locations read more at www.brethren.org/news/2019/workcamp-locations-include-rwanda.html

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS

ORDAINED

ABRAHAM, FARREL – 4315 Seton Dr, Pittsburgh, 15227-1245 – 412-979-0067
BEACHLEY, RONALD D. – PO Box 723, Davidsville, 15928-0723 – 814-479-4802
BERKEBILE, WES J. – 4285 State Route 208, New Wilmington, 16142 – 724-901-7058
DERR, AMELIA – 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 – 814-749-0262
DERR, HORACE - 1202 Roberts Street, Nanty Glo, 15943-1325 – 814-749-0262
GREEN, GARY – 4589 Somerset Pike, Hollsopple, 15935-8217 – 814-915-0227
HOUGHTON, JAMES E. - 124 Lindberg Ave, Johnstown, 15905-3019 -814 243-0534
HOUGHTON, SALLY M. - 124 Lindberg Ave, Johnstown, 15905-3019 -814 243-6448
KABLER, ERIC P. - 126 Clermont St, Johnstown 15904-2132 - 814 266-2734
KENSINGER, JAMES M. - 329 Spackman St, Seward, 15954-3117 - 814 446-1088
MANGES, JOHN W. – 137 Catskill Ln, Johnstown, 15904-7523 814-539-3332
MARSHALL, HOMER H. - 369 W Church Ave, Masontown, 15461-1651 -724 583-7073
MARSHALL, PATRICIA M. - 369 W Church Ave, Masontown, 15461-1651 -724 583-7073
MOSORJAK, GARY N. – 1337 Roxbury Avenue, Johnstown, 15905-1224 – 814-619-4238
MYERS, GUY L. – 1271 Killiwhat Street, Johnstown, PA 15902-1224 – 814-536-2404
PERUSO, RUSSELL J. – 151 Blackner Road, Johnstown, 15905 = 814-242-0549
RUMMEL, DALE E. - 6171 Greenville Pike, Grampian, 15666-1959 732-809-9013 (seasonal)
RUPERT, JACK - 409 State St, Johnstown, 15905-2642 - 814 322-7786 New Day – 814 535-8202
SMITH, A. HARRISON -506 Sciandro Dr, Greensburg, 15601- 724837-4491
STEIN, ROBERT R. - PO Box 375, Chalk Hill, 15421-0375 - 724 438-2226
SWICK, MICHAEL R. - 4127 Greenville Rd, Meyersdale 15552-8518 -814 634-8158
WALKER, JUDY M. -425 Morningside Ave, Jeannette 15644 - 724 522-5260
WALKER, LARRY E. - 425 Morningside Ave, Jeannette 15644 - 724 522-5260
WESTLAKE, ELVA JEAN -436 Pony Farm Rd, Kittanning, 16201-4639-724 548-4901
WILLOUGHBY, CAROLYN S.-207 Churchill St, Johnstown, 15904-814 266-9758
YOST, ERIC W. – 1009 First Street, Windber, PA 15963 – 814-241-7753
YOUNG, FRANK P. – PO Box 251 Jerome, 15937 – 814-418-5930

LICENSED

HILER, GARY W. - 228 Baltzer Bridge Rd, Friedens, 15541-6320 - 814 267-6722
PISARSKI, STANLEY – 511 Thrasher Street, Johnstown, 15909 – 814-410-3685

LAY SPEAKER

RAMER, DONNA L. -102 Franklin Drive, Greensburg, 15601-1305-724 836-0594

Spring into life.

Give blood.



American
Red Cross

Blood Drive
Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren

Fellowship Hall
1068 Bedford Street
Johnstown

Monday, April 13
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Walnut Grove COB to schedule an appointment.



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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2020 PRAYER RETREAT

Lord, Increase Our Faith!

Saturday, May 9, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

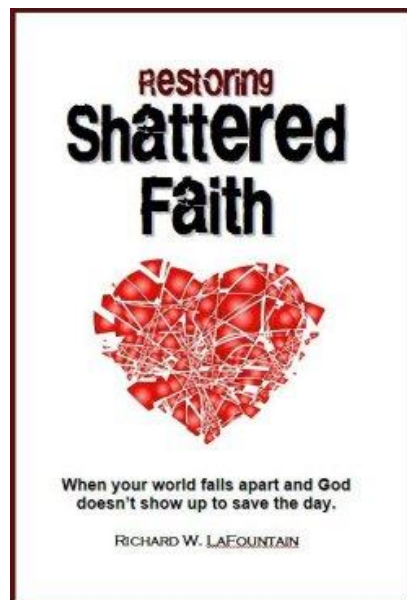
Camp Harmony

Sponsored by the District Spiritual Formation Team

Join us for a stirring message on faith, followed by practical teachings and resources for restoring joy and faith in your life or in the life of a loved one whose faith has been shattered.

Pastor Dick LaFountain will share his life story, the tragic death of his twelve year old daughter when she was hit by a speeding car, and his subsequent loss of faith in a God who hears, cares, and answers prayer. He will share his road to restoration through God's infinite mercy and grace, and the long road back being restored to "*Believing God Again*."

Resource Leader: Richard W. LaFountain, retired senior pastor of the Grove City Alliance Church in Grove City, PA. He has served God in many capacities over his 40+ years of ministry. He has been a church planter, missionary, pastor, strategist, conference speaker, college professor, evangelist, puppeteer, artist, and author. Dick's teaching and resources are also available online at www.PrayerToday.org.



MORNING SESSIONS

Restoring Shattered Faith

- Believing God Again – “Lord, help my unbelief”
- Praying God's Promises – They are 'yes' and 'amen' forever
- Praying God's Names – Who He is never changes

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Renewing Your Prayer Life

- Your Private Prayer Room
- A Personal Prayer Retreat Strategy
- A Concert of Prayer

This retreat is open to anyone. Please register by Friday, May 1.

The first 40 registrants will receive a free copy of Pastor Dick's book, Restoring Shattered Faith.

Cost is \$15.00 per person (lunch included) – 0.5 CEU credit is offered

2020 Prayer Retreat—Lord, Increase Our Faith

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

☐ Please check if you are requesting CEU credit.

Make checks payable to Western PA District COB and mail to: 115 Spring Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935



Susquehanna Valley
Ministry Center
presents...

Neurocognitive Disorders: Supporting Parishioners through the Journey

Monday, May 11, 2020, Cross Keys Village, New Oxford, PA
9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Presenters: Jennifer Holcomb, M.S., NHA, CDP, CDCM, CADDCT, CDSGF
Director of Memory Support, Cross Keys Village

Kimberly Korge, BSEd., CDP, CDSGF
Memory Care Coach

Course Objectives:

- Recognize the differences and similarities of the top four neurocognitive disorders
- Discuss tips to manage conversations with parishioners impacted by a neurocognitive disorder
- Describe the significance of trauma and how it may be present in those living with a neurocognitive disorder
- Identify strategies to support parishioners impacted by trauma

Registration due by April 27, 2020: _____ \$60.00 (includes light breakfast, lunch and 0.5 CEUs)
_____ \$50.00 (includes light breakfast, lunch, and NO CEUs)

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make checks payable to "SVMC" and mail completed registration form and payment for "Neurocognitive Disorders" to:
Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center, One Alpha Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.
Questions, contact us at: 717-361-1450 or svmc@etown.edu. Thank you!!

Name (please print clearly) _____

Address _____

Congregation _____ District _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Amount Enclosed _____ \$60 for 0.5 CEUs
_____ \$50 for NO CEUs

Where did you hear about this event? _____

PRE-K HALF DAY CAMPS, AGES 3-5

Our youngest campers can enjoy the fun of Camp in a half-day suited just for them. Enjoy crafts, Bible lessons, nature, games and swimming in small parts preparing them for Day Camp. Pre-K camp is for ages 3-5 and begins at 9 am and runs until 12 pm Monday through Friday.

Pre-K Camp, June 29 - July 3, **theme coming soon**

Pre-K Camp, July 13-17, **theme coming soon**

ONLY \$40 PER CAMPER PER WEEK! Price includes daily snack

DAY CAMPS, GRADES K-5

Fill each day with new and exciting adventures at Camp then head home each evening. Crafts, nature, swimming and games are some of the highlights of this fun experience. We'll have worship, learn about the Bible and make new friends as you get to know Camp Harmony. Each week will have activities, games and Bible lessons based on the theme. Bring a friend and explore the outdoors!

Day camp is for grades K-5 and begins at 8:30 am and runs until 4:30 pm Monday through Friday on the dates listed below.

Day Camp, June 22-26, **theme coming soon**

Day Camp, July 6-10, **theme coming soon**

Day Camp, July 20-24, **theme coming soon**

ONLY \$85 PER CAMPER PER WEEK!

FAMILY CAMP JULY 31 - AUGUST 2

Bring the whole family and spend a great weekend together in nature. Swim, play, craft and worship with other families as we offer activities for all ages and learn more about the Bible together. It is a great getaway for every kind of family.

ONLY \$85 PER PERSON!
(AGE 3 & UNDER FREE)

LEADERS IN TRAINING EXPERIENCE GRADES 8-12, JUNE 14-19

The Leaders in Training Experience is a leadership camp which will challenge you to develop leadership skills that will benefit you throughout your life. You will step into the role of a servant-leader as you seek the characteristics of Biblical leaders; learn through study, discussion & hands-on activities; and begin to lead on your own in the camp setting. Taking part in a portion of counselor training will allow you to learn with our summer staff and join with them to create an engaging camp community and culture. We'll also do all the fun Camp activities you know and love along with the great learning experiences this camp provides. You may have the opportunity to return and serve as a volunteer with our summer program and put your new skills into practice. After the \$50 registraion fee, this program will generously be funded by churches in the Western PA District. **ONLY \$330 PER CAMPER PER WEEK!**

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP GRADES 6-12, JUNE 27 - JULY 4

Join us for "Into the Woods" the musical in our only 8 day camp! This is the perfect opportunity to keep your creative talents fresh over the summer. Not only are we seeking actors but set artists and sound technicians as well. There is plenty to experience for any level of talent. The hard work will pay off with two great performances at the end of the week! **ONLY \$330 PER CAMPER PER WEEK!**

TEEN OVERNIGHT CAMP - GRADES 7-12, JUNE 28 - JULY 3 **JUNIOR OVERNIGHT CAMP - GRADES 2-6, JULY 5-10**

At our classic overnight camps, campers will explore all the the great activities that camp has to offer. The morning will consist of electives such as adventure activities, craft, swimming, sports and games, hiking and much more. Afternoon and evening group activities and free time will round out the day as we spend time learning and exploring together. As always, worship and Bible lessons will be an important part of the weeks. Each week campers will be split into age appropriate cabins and groups and we get outside and discover more about ourselves, God and nature! **ONLY \$330 PER CAMPER PER WEEK!**

JUNIOR WILDERNESS GRADES 2-6, JULY 12-17

Wilderness camp is designed to teach campers about living outdoors in God's beautiful creation. We'll spend our days learning and developing skills such as campfire and shelter building while learning how to survive in the wilderness. Campers will learn about outdoor cooking, fishing and hiking. We'll spend our nights enjoying nature as we sleep in rustic cabins, watch the stars around a campfire and make new friendships. **ONLY \$330 PER CAMPER PER WEEK!**

TEEN ADVENTURE GRADES 7-12, JULY 19-24

Travel together to North Carolina and enjoy beautiful scenery and exciting adventure in rivers, on mountaintops and in fellowship around the campfire. Explore natural wonders on this expedition that joins with other Church of the Brethren camps to have fun and enjoy creation. **ONLY \$330 PER CAMPER PER WEEK!**

2020 CAMP HARMONY SUMMER SCHEDULE

Leaders in Training (grades 8-12) June 14-19
Performing Arts (grades 6-12) June 27 - July 4
Teen Overnight (grades 7-12) June 28 - July 3
Junior Overnight (grades 2-6) July 5-10
Junior Wilderness (grades 2-6) July 12-17
Teen Adventure (grades 7-12) July 19-24
Family Camp July 31 - Aug. 2

LOWER PRICES FOR ALL CAMPS!!!

Day Camp (grades K-5) June 22-26
Pre-K (ages 3-5) June 29 - July 3
Day Camp (grades K-5) July 6-10
Pre-K (ages 3-5) July 13-17
Day Camp (grades K-5) July 20-24

**REGISTRATION OPENS
ONLINE JANUARY 1
WWW.CAMPHARMONY.ORG**



New Summer Camp Discounts for 2020 including lower prices for all camps!

Bring a Friend Discount - Earn HALF OFF Camp!

Example only - terms & conditions apply, see website for details

You pay ONLY:



Returning
Camper

~~\$330~~
~~\$85~~
~~\$40~~

\$165 /week overnight camp
\$42.50 /week day camp
\$20 /week pre-K camp



New
Camper

~~\$330~~
~~\$85~~
~~\$40~~

\$165 /week overnight camp
\$42.50 /week day camp
\$20 /week pre-K camp

**50% off
for each
camper!**

Sibling Discount - \$10 off each additional child

Example only - terms & conditions apply, see website for details



1st Camper

\$330

Overnight
per week



2nd Camper

\$320

Overnight
per week



3rd Camper

\$75

Day Camp
per week



4th Camper

\$30

Pre-K Camp
per week

Terms & Conditions:

- only one offer per camper (sibling and bring a friend discounts cannot be combined)
- sibling discount is for any summer camp program except for Family Camp
- bring a friend - new camper must have never attended any Camp Harmony summer camp program
- bring a friend - both campers must be registered for the same week and list each other on their respective registration forms



CAMP HARMONY SKATES!

Bring your friends, family, church and youth group!

Saturday, May 16

11 - 1:30 @ Latrobe Skating Center

FREE Admission

Bring your own skates or pay only \$2.50 for skate rental
(inline skate styles available)

All ages welcome!

(this is not a drop-off event, children must be supervised)

**Latrobe Skating Center
2914 Ligonier Street
Latrobe, PA 15650**

**www.campharmony.org
814-798-5885**



SUMMARY OF REPORTS RECEIVED

Below is a summary of **Forms A & B** and **Statistical Information** that the denomination has sent to the District Office, as well as the **Additional Officers Form** that was sent out from the District Office. The denomination is still working on new ways to report church information but in the meantime, please complete and send in any forms you receive from Elgin. Once they receive your forms, the process them and send a copy to the District Office. Thank you for all your help!

| Church | Form A | Form B | 2018 Statistical Info. | Additional Officers |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Arbutus | x | x | x | |
| Beachdale | x | x | x | |
| Bear Run | | | | |
| Berkey | x | | | |
| Bethel | x | x | x | x |
| Brothersvalley | x | x | x | x |
| Canaan | x | x | x | |
| Center | | | | |
| Center Hill | | | | |
| Conemaugh | x | x | x | |
| Connellsville | x | x | | |
| County Line | | | | x |
| Elbethel | x | x | | |
| Erie Community United | | | | |
| Fairchance | x | x | | |
| Fair View | x | x | | x |
| Farmington Bethel | | | | |
| Geiger | x | x | | x |
| Good Samaritan | x | x | | |
| Greensburg | x | x | | |
| Greenville | x | x | x | x |
| Hooversville | | | | |
| Hostetler | x | x | | x |
| Hyndman | | | | |
| Indiana | | | | |
| Joyful | | | | |
| Ligonier First | | | | |
| Locust Grove | x | x | x | |
| Maple Glen | | | | |
| Maple Grove | | | | |
| Maple Spring | x | x | | |
| Meyersdale | x | x | | |
| Middlecreek | | | | |
| Monroeville | x | x | x | |
| Montgomery | x | x | x | x |

| Church | Form A | Form B | 2018 Statistical Info. | Additional Officers |
|-------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Morrellville | | | | |
| Mount Joy | x | x | x | |
| Mount Pleasant | | | | |
| Moxham | x | x | | x |
| Nanty Glo | | | | |
| Natrona Heights | | | | |
| Penn Run | | | | x |
| Pike Run | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | | | | |
| Plumcreek | x | x | x | |
| Purchase Line | | | | |
| Rayman | | | | |
| Robinson | x | x | x | |
| Roxbury | x | x | x | |
| Rummel | x | x | x | |
| Salisbury | x | x | x | |
| Scalp Level | | | | |
| Shade Creek/Ridge | x | x | x | x |
| Sipesville | x | x | | |
| Somerset | | | | x |
| Ten Mile | | | | |
| Tire Hill | | | | |
| Union Chapel | | | | |
| Uniontown | | | | x |
| Walnut Grove | | | | |
| Way of Hope | | | | |
| Westmont | | | | |
| Windber | x | x | | |
| Wooddale | | | | |

2020 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

If your congregation, committee, or group would like to have information listed on the District Calendar, please send it in to the District Office by the 10th of each month. Thanks!

JANUARY 2020

- 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 6 - Epiphany
- 18 - 25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 24 - 26 - Junior Winter Camp (Grades 2 – 6), Camp Harmony
- 31 - Teen Winter Camp (Grades 7 -12) begins, Camp Harmony

FEBRUARY 2020

- 2 - Teen Winter Camp (Grades 7 – 12) ends, Camp Harmony
- 6 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 8 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office
- 9 - Johnstown Area Sub-District Prayer Gathering, 3:00 pm, Pleasant Hill COB
- 15 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, Tire Hill COB
- 17 - District Women's Ministries meeting, 1:00 pm, District Office
- 21 - Indoor Open Climb, 6:00 pm, Camp Harmony
- 22 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office
- 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- 28 - Indoor Open Climb, 6:00 pm Camp Harmony

MARCH 2020

- 1 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
- 6 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
- 8 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (Turn clocks AHEAD one hour)**
- 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
- 13 - Indoor Open Climb, 6:00 pm, Camp Harmony
- 13 – 14 - Scrapbook Retreat, Camp Harmony
- 14 - Teaching Seminar, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Plumcreek COB
- 14 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office
- 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

2020 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MARCH 2020 - continued

- 16 - District Women's Ministries meeting, 1:00 pm, District Office
- 22 - ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
- 22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
- 29 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 2020

- 5 - PALM SUNDAY
- 9 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
- 10 - GOOD FRIDAY
- 12 - ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
- 13 - Financial Resource Team (District Auction), 6:30 pm, District Office
- 18 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office
- 19 - Tithing Sunday
- 25 - Craft and Flea Market Bazaar, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Camp Harmony

MAY 2020

- 2 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office
- 3 - NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY
- 7 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
- 7 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 9 - Prayer Retreat, Camp Harmony
- 10 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- 16 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, Uniontown COB
- 16 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office
- 18 - District Women's Ministries meeting, 1:00 pm, District Office
- 21 - ASCENSION DAY
- 25 - MEMORIAL DAY
- 29 - All You Can Eat Pasta Dinner, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm, Camp Harmony
- 31 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH! (Pentecost Sunday)

2020 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

JUNE 2020

- 7 - Annual Conference Briefing, 3:00 pm, TBA
- 20 - DWM Camp Day
- 21 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

JULY 2020

- 1 - 5 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Grand Rapids, MI
- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 16 - Core Leadership Team 6:00 pm, (District Conference Business)
- 20 - District Women's Ministries meeting, 1:00 pm, District Office
- 25 - District Leadership Team, 9 am, Windber COB (District Conference Business)

AUGUST 2020

- 15 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office
- 15 - DWM Women's Tea, Meyersdale COB
- 16 - Stewardship Sunday
- 29 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 3 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 pm, District Office
- 4 – 7 - Gospel Festival, Camp Harmony
- 7 - LABOR DAY
- 12 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA
- 19 - SVMC Class, 9:00 am, District Office
- 21 - District Women's Ministries meeting, 1:00 pm, District Office
- 21 - DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE
- 26 - 27 - Harmony Fest, Camp Harmony

OCTOBER 2020

- 4 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 8 - DWM, Women's Brunch, TBA
- 17 - District Conference, 9:00 am, Camp Harmony

2020 DISTRICT EVENTS AND MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 2020

- 1 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Turn clocks BACK one hour)**
- 5 - Core Leadership Team, 6:00 p.m., District Office
- 7 - FIFTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT AUCTION, 9:00 am, Camp Harmony
- 14 - District Leadership Team, 9:00 am, TBA
- 16 - District Women's Ministries meeting, 11:00 am, District Office
- 26 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
- 29 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2020

- 6 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 12 - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – Camp Harmony
- 13 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 20 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
- 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE